

MONTHLY REPORT FOR THE MAP LIBRARY DIVISION
November 1958

1. During November the Reference Branch serviced 1,273 requests with 23,046 maps, and 145 requests for publications, with 336 items. The map request total for November was 31 below that of October, while the publications request total increased by 27 this month over October's total. Thirty-three members of the Department of State came to the Reference Branch to obtain map materials during the month. Place Name requests totalled 132, and miscellaneous reference questions, 213. Owing to the Thanksgiving holiday, illness among staff members, and the pressure of work, only two trips were made to Vital Storage. 25X1A9a [redacted] absence has slowed down the Map Library Vital Storage program considerably. Reference personnel have not been able to spend much time on this operation.

2. In addition to the requests for maps and publications mentioned above, 2,540 charts were forwarded to requestors, in response to 102 requests for the Air Targets Material Program, and also 104 text items to satisfy 13 ATMP requests for publications.

3. The Cataloging and Indexing Section added to the Loan Copy Collection 1,026 new map titles, comprising 2,823 sheets. New publications processed for retention totalled 125 titles. 76 new SAC charts were indexed and 83 volumes were added to the Union Catalog.

25X1A9a 4. On 17 November 1958, [redacted] and [redacted] all of the Map Library, met with [redacted], OBI, 25X1A9a and [redacted], D/GC, to review Map Library requirements for NIS-type maps. 25X6A

25X6A 5. 6,300 foreign-published maps were received by the Foreign Procurement Branch during November. France, [redacted] Brazil, 25X6A [redacted], and Nigeria are among the leading countries from which maps were received.

25X6A 6. Significant items received from foreign sources during November included over 1,800 topo sheets from IGN, Paris; administrative maps and road maps of Yugoslavia, published in 1958; a number of recent city plans of places in Hungary, the U.S.S.R., and East Germany; a 1:1,000,000 soil map of Bulgaria, published in 1956; a gazetteer on territories east of the Oder Neisse line; and a 1957 list of Czech, [redacted] and Hungarian place name equivalents.

25X6A 7. [redacted] returned to [redacted] on 17 November, following a three-week mission in Poland. [redacted] returned to Paris from Spain on 15 November.

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25X1A9a a 10-day mission to Luxembourg is scheduled for him for December.
25X1A9a [redacted] was in Copenhagen during November, and is scheduled to go 25X1A9a
to the Netherlands in January. [redacted] returned [redacted] on 25X1A6a
21 November; a brief trip to Jordan is planned for him for December.
25X1A9a [redacted] conducted procurement in southern India during November
and will be in Ceylon during much of December. [redacted] is 25X1A9a
presently in Southeast Asia. He has completed his mission in
25X1A9a Thailand and Laos and will be in Cambodia and Vietnam in December.
25X1A6a [redacted] is conducting procurement in Brazil and will return to
[redacted] in December.

8. The "List of Exchanges with Foreign Agencies" was revised
and is ready for distribution to the IAMPCC agencies.

25X1A5a1 9. 250 maps of foreign areas were received from domestic sources. 25X1A5a1
Significant items included: a 42-sheet series of the [redacted]
25X1A5a1 [redacted] 1:40,000, November
1958 (CONFIDENTIAL/NOFORN/LIMITED/NO DISSEM ABROAD); an index map,
[redacted] 1:200,000, [redacted] 25X1A5a1
Company, October 1958, showing new roads and pipelines in the area
(CONFIDENTIAL/NOFORN/LIMITED/NO DISSEM ABROAD); [redacted]
25X1A5a1 [redacted] " 1:2,000,000, [redacted]
October 1958 (CONFIDENTIAL/LIMITED); 41 maps and city plans of towns 25X1A5a1
in Thailand, Vietnam, and Laos, dated 1954 through 1958; a report, 25X1A5a1
"Radio Broadcast of Ethiopia, 1958" containing maps on transportation,
soil regions, population, ethnic groups, airline routes, and
telecommunications.

25X1A9a 10. [redacted] visited the 25X1A6a
of the Contact Division to exploit Map Library sources and to brief
Contact Specialists on Map Library operations and requirements.
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11. [redacted] reported for duty as clerk-typist in the
Domestic Procurement Section on 24 November.

25X6A 12. Mr. Arthur Kendall, OCE, Department of the Army, was briefed
prior to his trip to the [redacted], the
25X6A NATO mapping meetings, and special missions to [redacted], Greece, Libya,
and Italy. An exchange of cables with Kendall in Paris resulted in a
projected course of action whereby 1:25,000 sheets of Jordan, compiled
by Hunting, may be supplied to the Jordan Government by AMS.

25X1A9a 13. Other liaison activities included: a) briefing officers of the
Collection Branch, OCR/LACD; b) meetings with OSI personnel to develop
cut-outs for collection of information at various scientific and technical
meetings; and c) a meeting with [redacted] D/G, to discuss coordination
of our requirements activities with D/G.

14. Outgoing communications for November totalled 181. 145 items
related to foreign procurement; and 36, to domestic correspondence.

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MAP LIBRARY DIVISION
SUMMARY OF STATISTICS - NOVEMBER 1958

RECEIPTS (For retention in Map Library)	Specialty Map Sheets	Series Map Sheets	Total Map Sheets
<u>Maps</u>			
a. Made in CIA/D/OC	*39,216	0	39,216
b. On automatic receipt and purchases for stock	6,508	7,168	13,676
c. From other domestic sources	107	0	107
d. From foreign sources	510	1,914	2,424
e. From foreign sources for stock	404	0	404
TOTAL	46,775	9,082	55,857
<u>Atlases and other reference materials</u>			Total/Volumes
a. On automatic receipt and purchases for stock			1,059
b. From other domestic sources			18
c. From foreign sources			591
TOTAL			1,668

PROCESSING

<u>Map Cataloging</u>	Titles	Sheets/Volumes
a. Special maps made in CIA/D/OC	73	73
b. Special maps - All others	936	1,655
c. Series indexed and cataloged	17	1,095
TOTAL	1,026	2,823
<u>Cataloging, etc. of Reference materials</u>		
a. Atlases	14	29
b. Place-name volumes	9	13
c. Publisher's catalogs	7	13
d. Other reference volumes	95	154
TOTAL	125	209

DISBURSEMENTS

<u>Maps</u>	Requests	Titles	Requests/Volumes
1. To CIA	753	3,164	10,019
2. To Department of State	224	111	2,940
3. Foreign Service posts	13	46	162
4. To Department of Defense	189	1,338	6,707
a) Department of the Army	94	671	4,311
b) Department of the Navy	14	79	147
c) Department of the Air Force	61	429	887
d) Other components of Defense	20	159	1,362
5. Other government agencies	92	300	3,205
6. Miscellaneous	2	5	13
TOTAL	1,273	4,994	23,045
<u>Atlases and other reference materials</u>			
a. To domestic establishments	145	305	336
b. To foreign establishments	1	200	655
TOTAL	146	505	991
<u>Information</u>			
a. Place-name questions	132		
b. Other reference inquiries	213		
TOTAL	345		

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